

Table 13.—Percentage distribution of SSI disabled recipients and section 1619(a) and 1619(b) participants age 18–64, by diagnosis, March 2000 <sup>1</sup>

Diagnosis	All disabled recipients	1619(a) participants	1619(b) participants
Total number .....	3,690,970	24,755	67,476
Total percent <sup>2</sup> .....	100.0	100.0	100.0
Infectious and parasitic diseases .....	2.2	1.4	2.1
Neoplasms .....	1.3	1.1	1.3
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic .....	5.6	2.5	3.0
Mental disorders:			
Schizophrenia .....	10.9	9.6	11.4
Other psychiatric .....	23.0	21.0	22.3
Mental retardation .....	24.5	43.0	36.7
Diseases of the—			
Nervous system and sense organs <sup>3</sup> .....	8.3	12.3	12.3
Circulatory system.....	5.7	1.7	2.1
Respiratory system .....	2.5	1.1	1.1
Digestive system .....	.9	.5	.5
Genitourinary system .....	1.2	1.3	1.5
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissues .....	9.6	3.6	4.9
Congenital anomalies.....	.4	.8	.8
Injury and poisoning .....	2.9	2.3	2.9
Other .....	.9	1.8	1.3

<sup>1</sup> Information for all disabled recipients is based on universe counts for December 1999. Information for section 1619 participants is available from SSI source files.

<sup>2</sup> Includes only recipients whose diagnosis information is specifically identified in the source files.

<sup>3</sup> Most disabled recipients classified as blind are included in this category. A few blind recipients with a primary impairment other than diseases of the eye are coded in other categories. Also, a few recipients are classified with diseases of the eye, but their impairment does not meet the definition of blindness.